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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 066-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below.

The request relates to the total number of patients, bed days and their associated cost who were placed in out of area (private) beds for the financial year 2017/2018. This should relate to either provider of CCG funded activity and exclude specialist placements commissioned by NHS England. I would be grateful if the data could be broken down into CAMHS, adult and older adult split between general needs and PICU for each.

Where we do not provide a service the table has been left blank.

	CAMHS		Adult (18-65)		Older Adult (over65)		Total	
	PICU	General Acute	PICU	General Acute	PICU	General Acute	PICU	General Acute
Total number of Patients admitted to Out of Area beds (private) 2017/2018			13	2			13	2
Total number of occupied bed days for patients admitted to Out of Area beds (private) 2017/2018			1,019	58			1,019	58
Total cost of Out of Area beds (private) 2017/2018 (£'s)			899,183	43,906			899,183	43,906

The data relates to those patients placed in a private out of area bed where the provider had limited or no capacity. The analysis excludes specialist placements commissioned by NHS England. Please note; 2gether NHS Foundation Trust does have other Out of Area patients who's placements are not caused by a shortage of inpatient beds. These placements are for care and treatment services that are commissioned by the CCG but are not available in Gloucestershire.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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